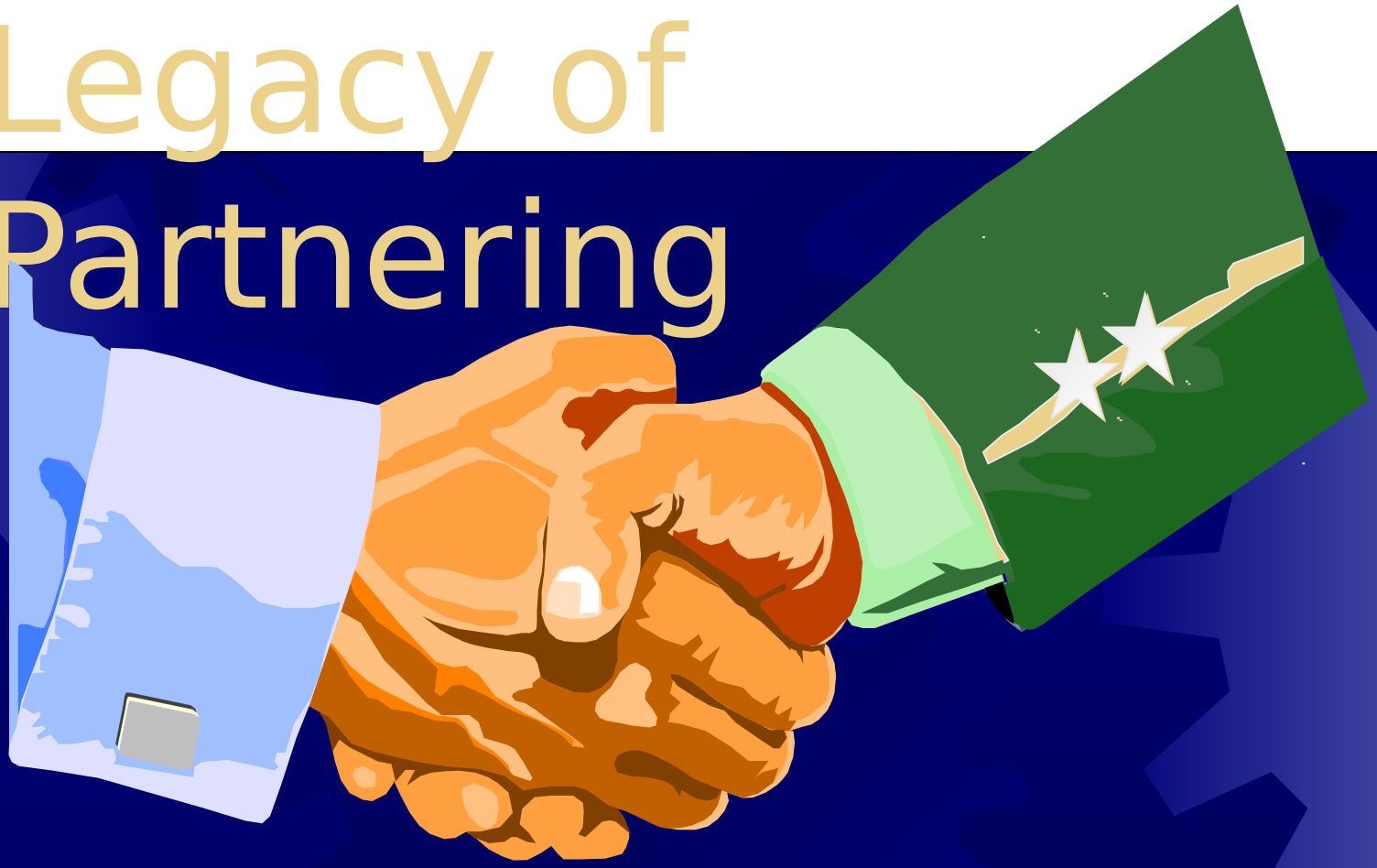
Building on a Legacy of Partnering



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Notes for chart 1

- OSC is a leader in building solid partnerships with its business partners.
- For OSC the term “partnering” goes far beyond the “formal AMC partnering model”.
- The AMC partnering model is focused on improving the relationship between the Gov’t and individual contractors. It uses a facilitator and workshops to create a formulation to improve communication and resolve disputes in contract performance.
- OSC uses this partnering model and uses it well. But, OSC extends the concept beyond its relationship with individual contractors.
- With the support of the Department of the Army and AMC (our immediate higher headquarters), OSC has created numerous unique partnerships. This briefing will detail some of these “non-AMC model” partnerships.

Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers (ICAP)

Public Private Task Force (PPTF)

ICAP Strategic Planning Subgroup

Notes for chart 2

- One type of partnership is the partnerships OSC has built with its contractors as a group.
- Here are some examples:
  - The Industrial Committee of Ammunition Producers is a forum established in 1980. In this partnership the CG, OSC can listen and respond to ammunition industry issues and concerns. The CG also uses the forum to share new ideas and get unfiltered feedback direct from industry partners.
  - OSC also chars the Public Private Task Force (PPTF), a forum involving Army, munitions industry, and the private sector. The PPTF was formed in the early 90s as a way to address issues arising from the implementation of the ARMS act. The Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) initiative is designed to encourage facility contractors at the Government-owned, Contractor-operated (GOCO) ammunition industrial facilities to use and market idle capacity for other work, both Government and commercial.
  - Most recently the OSC has invited its industry partners to participate in Strategic Planning meetings through ICAP Strategic Planning Subgroup. The Command considers industry input to help set its course for the future.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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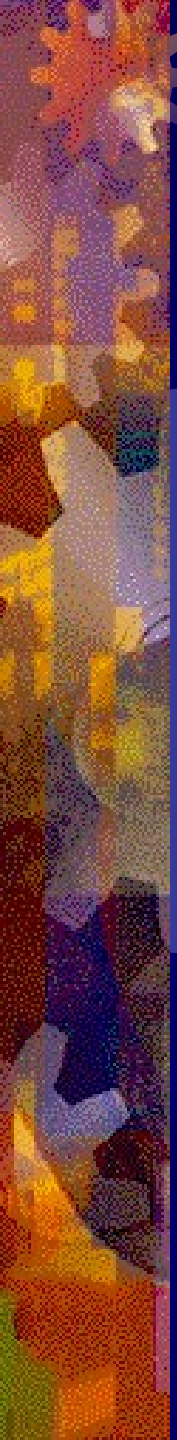
MARINE CORPS

Notes for chart 3

- Still another type of partnership is the relationship OSC has built with the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. OSC as SMCA produces, buys, stores, maintains, issues, and demilitarizes ammunition for all the services.
  - The Joint Ordnance Commanders Group brings flag officers together to provide oversight of military munitions systems throughout their lifecycle (development, acquisition, production, and in-Service support). Oversight includes identifying and implementing, or recommending implementation of joint sponsorship or management to reduce cost, increase effectiveness, and ensure interoperability of munitions systems.
  - Participation on IPTs. OSC has service liaisons, co-located with the Command on Rock Island Arsenal. These liaisons help OSC better understand the needs of the services. OSC now also uses these liaisons as IPT members. They represent the users of munitions in these IPTs. These liaisons help OSC focus on supporting customers in the sister services.



Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)

Minority Institutions

Tribal Colleges

Hispanic Institutions (HSIs)

Notes for chart 4

- Another noteworthy type of partnership: The cooperative agreements the Command has formed with academia.
  - The Command and its installations are working with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Institutions (HSIs), tribal colleges, and minority institutions.
  - Through this effort the OSC has hosted a number of minority college interns.
  - These yound people have made outstanding contributions to the Command while gaining practical experience in a read world setting.

Supporting Local Community Relations

Notes for chart 5

- Another example is the relationship our installations maintain with the local community.
- For years the people working on our installations have realized the need to be involved in the local communities. While each installation has its own tale, some support common we have given:
  - Combined Federal Campaign (United Way) type effort that helps local and national non-profit groups.
  - Environmental and conservation efforts, focused on preserving the environment.
  - Community access to Federal facilities when appropriate; e.g., picnic shelters, ball fields, Armed Forces day events.
  - Release of excess lands for use by other Gov't agencies or the local community.
  - Support to local Reserve/National Guard.
  - Creation of local environmental restoration advisory boards to involve the local community in ongoing environmental efforts.

There are other partnerships on the horizon…

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Notes for chart 6

- These have been a few examples of how the OSC remains committed to its business partners. OSC continues to find new ways to enhance relationships through creating and maintaining partnerships.